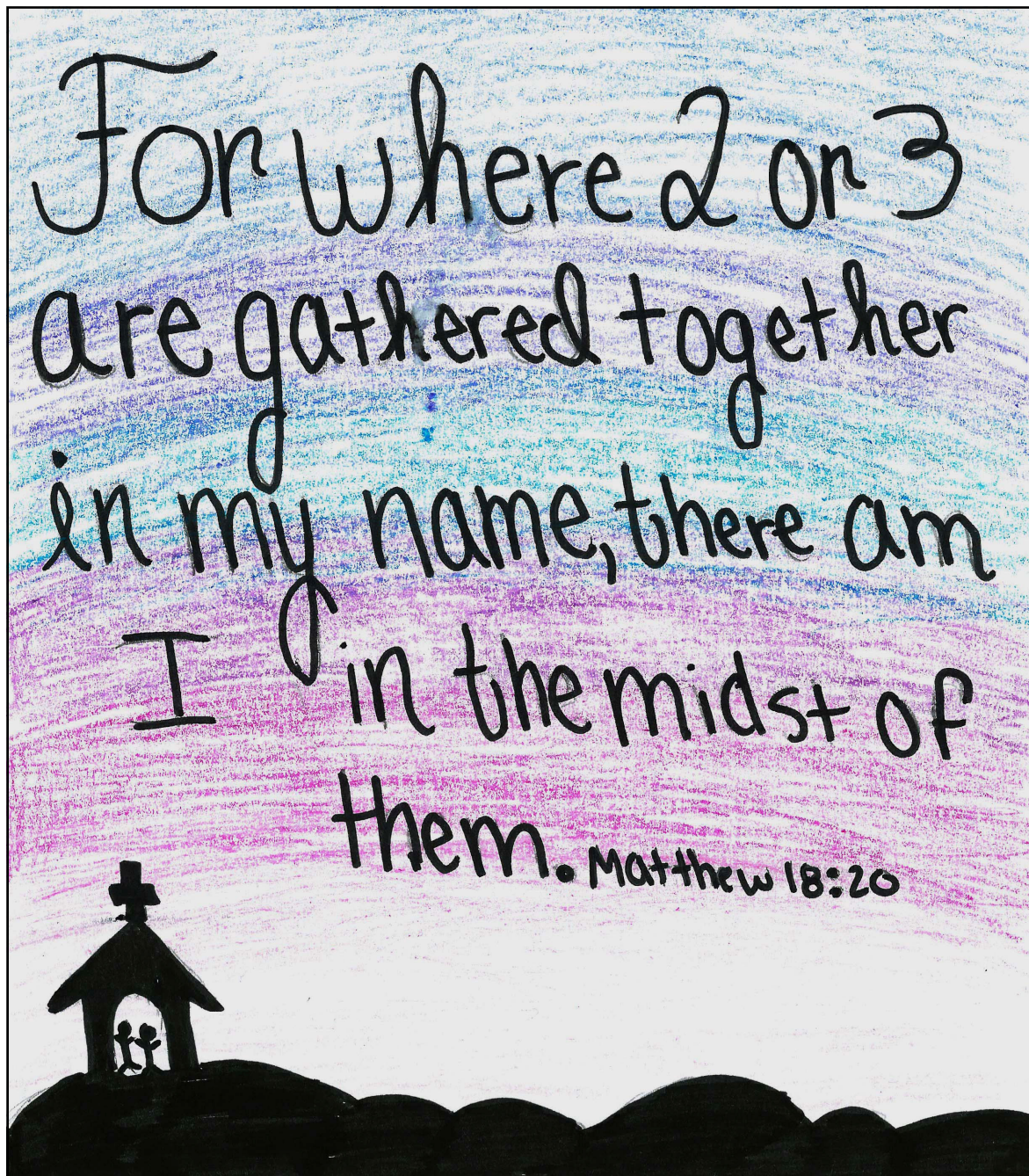




# Saint James Catholic Community

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN POSTER CONTEST - MY CHURCH FIRST PLACE WINNER - AMBER MEARS

### St. James Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-4:00

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<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/stjamesliberty/>

### Mass Schedule:

**Weekdays:** M-F 8:00am (During school year Friday, 9am)

**Saturday,** 5:00pm

**Sunday,** 7:30am, 9:15am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

8:00pm William Jewel College, *when in session*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4pm and Anytime by request

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## Mission Statement

We, the community of St. James, are a prayerful and Eucharistic people who treasure our Catholic traditions. We strive to grow in our faith by being good stewards of the gifts God has given us; sharing God's truth with all. As the Body of Christ, we are called to love and serve everyone, especially the marginalized, with joy and hospitality.

## Do You Know?

Thanks to all who attended one of our Campaign events on Monday and Tuesday. The gatherings were a huge success. Those attending enjoyed good food, good conversation and were filled with enthusiasm and great excitement about our campaign.



**Thank You,**  
**Jim Newell, Operations Manager**

### Snack Pack Ministry Update:

Back in June, you generously opened your wallets to start-up the snack pack ministry to feed kids in Liberty who go hungry on the weekend. The ministry is in full swing and we are currently serving 10 students at EPiC Elementary School each week. The students receive a bag filled with \$5 worth of snacks, fresh fruit, and meal items to help ensure they have enough to eat when they are without school meal services on the weekend. Snack packs are delivered by our volunteers at the end of the school week. The snack packs are filled at St. James following the 9:15 Mass at the table on the carpeted area of the Social Hall. Stop by and say hi, and sign up to volunteer after you enjoy your donuts!

Donations are always welcome to keep our pantry full. Cash and HOPE cards to our local grocery stores and Sam's Club/Wal-Mart are very helpful! Donations can be made in the church office, or dropped in the donation cans at the HOPE card table and the snack pack filling station in the Social Hall. Thanks in advance for your generous support!

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18),
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or JeniferValenti@att.net, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate Mary Bultmann at 816-714-2387 or bultmann@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

## From the Pastor's Pen

It was exciting to see the great energy and enthusiasm this past Monday and Tuesday as we gathered for our campaign events. It is a great joy and blessing to be a part of such a wonderful community. Recently I was going through some boxes and came across a box of pictures. I found a stack of pictures my aunt had taken of my ordination at the church in WaKeeney. As I looked through the pictures, I was reminded of the size of that church. Growing up I marveled at the beautiful floor to ceiling stained glass windows we have and was always in awe of how long an aisle the church had. It was many steps from front to back and as a server it seemed to take forever to get to the front when it was my turn to carry the cross and lead the procession. But now when I think of that church, I realize how small it really is. But I always remember how alive it was with energy and spirit and life. Whether it be a small church or large, the life and spirit that lives within makes all the difference. Bringing new life into the church and making room for everyone to find a place at the table is a reminder of what church is about.

It has also been an exciting summer with our community's 200th celebration. We, the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, also look to our future and ways to continue to speak our charism of reconciliation and renewal in the church. As we welcome Pope Francis this week and look ahead to this December celebrating the Year of Mercy, it challenges each of us to seek the gift of reconciliation in our own lives. This October, we will host a Discernment Weekend at Precious Blood Center. It will be Friday, Oct 23 to Sunday, Oct 25. Men between the ages of 18-45 who are discerning God's call in their lives are invited to join us for the weekend. We will come together to share our CPPS story and spend time talking about discernment and hearing God's call in our lives. Are you called to live a Precious Blood way of life? Is there a restlessness within to be of service and minister to others? To walk with those on the margins? To preach words of hope and mercy? To find the joy of the gospel and share that with others? To celebrate the hope alive in our hearts and draw others to know and understand the redemptive powers of the Precious Blood? As Missionaries of the Precious Blood, we draw upon the spirituality of the Precious Blood and the life that it gives us. If you are interested or know of someone who has a love for church and would be interested say something to him or share his name with me and I will be happy to contact him.

In the Peace of His Blood, Fr. Timothy

## Mass Intentions

### Week of September 28 - October 4

<b>Monday</b> 8am	†Dorothy Harring
<b>Tuesday</b> 8am	<i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i> †Carol Perniciaro
<b>Wednesday</b> 8am	<i>St. Jerome</i> Kaye Studer
<b>Thursday</b> 8am	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> †Rosalie Timm (in memory of Dave & Rosalie's 50th Anniversary)
<b>Friday</b> 9am	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> †Ruth Luckett
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	†Walter Holt
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30am 9:15am 11:00am	<i>Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi</i> Brad Hover's Intentions Tony and Jessica Santo Stalec and Cygiel Families and Jackie Plack Pelling
<b>6:00pm</b>	†Dorothy Lawrence
Sunday night Mass at 8pm William Jewell College Campus, Grand River Chapel. All are welcome	



### *From Death to New Life*

#### *Our prayer support is with ...*

Ron and Alice Rusch, Allen Rudolph Hayes (Tricia's 11 year old son) and family, in the death of their daughter Tricia who passed away on September 20.

Melinda Dolphin in the death of her father Robert Steger.

*May the healing hand of our Lord Jesus be felt by all who are coping with grief and missing loved ones.*

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sat 4pm until finished; any time requested.

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Baptismal Preparation Classes: 2nd Wed of each month.

Contact JoAnn in Parish Office, ext. 205

**Religious Education:** For Preschool through adult spiritual development, please notify office of needs.

**New Parishioners:** Please register at the parish office.

***We Welcome You!***

## Contact Info

**St. James School:** PS-8th grade offered. Call the School Office, to inquire, 781-4428

**Sacrament of Marriage:** 9 months advance notice

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office.

**To Schedule an event in our Parish Facility:**

**email [daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org](mailto:daryl.sweetland@stjames-liberty.org)**

or call Daryl or Loretta in Parish Office.

**All Bulletin articles must be submitted by Monday**

## The Week Ahead

**Sun September 27** : Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Mon September 28** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow Mass —Reflections in Faith at 5:00pm in the church

**Tue September 29** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow —Blood Drive, 12:30 - 7:00pm in the social hall —Sout2Soul, 7-9pm in the downstairs cafeteria

**Wed September 30** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow

**Thurs October 1** : Mass at 8am, rosary to follow —9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to stop by the church for quiet prayer until 9pm —1:00pm Rosary of the Blessed Mother in the church —Respect Life meeting at 6:30pm, St. Theresa Room (School)

**Fri October 2** : Rosary prayed at 8:15am —Mass at 9am

**Sat October 3** : That Man Is You at 6:15 in the Social Hall —Faith Sharing at 10:00am in the School Library —Rosary prayed at 3:00pm —NCYC Youth fundraiser Taco Feast after 5:00 Mass

**Sun October 4** : Knights of Columbus serve coffee and donuts after the 7:30 & 9:15 Masses. All are welcome

**Scriptures for October 3 and 4:**  
Gen 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

### Gift Bearers for October 3 and 4:

**Sat 5:00pm:** Anthony and Rebecca Harrelson  
**7:30am:** Larry and Loretta Venneman  
**9:15am:** John and Trish Chee  
**11:00am:** Jane Pettinger and Candy Clark  
**6:00 pm:** Mario and Carl Usera

### Hospitality Greeters for October 3 and 4 :

**Sat 5:00pm:** Steve and Tammy Seggerman and James Thornton  
**Sun 7:30am:** Emma Zimmerman and Dawn Davis  
**9:15am:** Don and Geri Binggeli and Mary Midiri  
**11:00am:** Ryal and Theresa Brier and Family  
**6:00pm:** Open to a Church Family

## PLEASE NOTE

**Change in Mass Time - Thursday, October 8**  
Thursday, October 8 is "Grandparent Day" at St. James School.

**Morning Mass will be held at 9:00am.**

Grandparents are invited to join school children at Mass.

*There will not be an 8:00am Mass.*

## Special Events

### 2016-2018 Capital Campaign



*Grounded in Faith  
Growing to Serve  
Embracing Our Future*

This weekend is the first of three "reflection" weekends. As we approach Commitment Weekend on October 17/18, we are called to a Season of Prayer, seeking God's guidance as we pray about the amount of our gifts.

In this weekend's Bulletin you will find an insert explaining why there is an urgent need to build a new church and our finances needed to achieve this goal.

Pray that God blesses our campaign and guides our parish as we seek to do His will.

***If Not Now, When?***

***If Not You, Who?***

### Fall Blood Drive - September 29

**GIVE BLOOD** The Community Blood Center of Kansas City is seeking help in stocking their shelves with life-saving blood and they are looking for generous donors like you. For specific medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-245-7035. Childcare is also available..

Interested donors should report to the social hall on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 12:30 – 7:00 pm. There are times of the day busier than others, so appointments are encouraged and can be made by contacting Nikki Power at [kpower@kc.rr.com](mailto:kpower@kc.rr.com) or 816-407-1208, or by logging on to the website [www.savealifenow.org](http://www.savealifenow.org) and using sponsor code 'stjames'. Walk-ins are welcome.



### New Communion Ministers Needed

We are in need of additional Communion Ministers for weekend Masses, hospital, nursing home and home bound.

If you are interested in this wonderful Ministry, you must attend one formation session at St. James.

**This session will be Oct 13th, 6:30 to 8:30pm.**

To register, please e-mail Nancy Streeter at [nmstreeter@kc.rr.com](mailto:nmstreeter@kc.rr.com)

Your registration must be received by October 11th.

A  from the  
Liturgy/Music Office

# REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

## September

27th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

## October

4rd: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

11th: NO REHEARSAL

18th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA

25th: 1:30-2:30 YOUTH CHOIR  
3:00-4:00 YOUTH ORCHESTRA



## Join The Handbell Choir



People between the ages of 18 and up who are willing to attend practice on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm are invited to join the St. James Handbell Choir.

A basic knowledge of the piano scale and a good sense of rhythm is all you need to join this fun group.

Contact Rose Steinmetz at 817-360-7964 for more information.

## Children's Choir

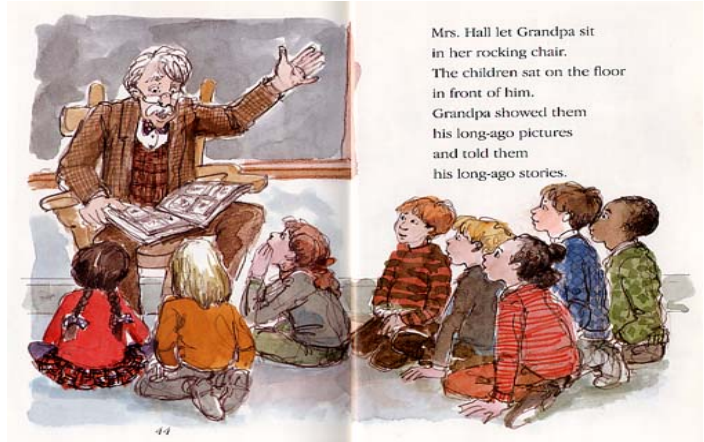


Children's Choir is off to a wonderful beginning!

It's not too late to join! Registration forms will be available at practice on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 10 am, in the church. Contact

Lori Tajchman for more information.

## Someone is Watching and Wondering



Mrs. Hall let Grandpa sit in her rocking chair. The children sat on the floor in front of him. Grandpa showed them his long-ago pictures and told them his long-ago stories.

Two weeks ago I attended "Grandparents Day" with my two youngest grandchildren (Connor and Elizabeth), who attend a Christian elementary school. I had gone with them before, but this time was different, and most exciting for them, because my 96 year old mother, who many of you know, accompanied me. I'm sure the day and all the activities were tiring for her, I know it was for me, but what a trooper. She went to all events, participated willingly, met many new people, and was lovingly present for Connor and Elizabeth.

"Oma," a German term of endearment for grandparents commonly used in Bavaria, is how all my mom's great-grandchildren address her. I share this tidbit with you, because the name immediately set her apart from all the other grandparents and great-grandparent who were in attendance. For me, however, one of my mom's unique abilities is to vividly recall and share her life stories. She patiently answered questions about her likes and dislikes when she was in elementary school. She shared where she lived, what sports she played, books she liked, times she was in trouble, where she went to church, and my grand-daughter wrote it all down. Each time I have been with Connor and Elizabeth since that day, they have made comments about Oma coming to their school. Our day together brought back happy memories of being with my grandparents and listening to their stories. The last time I was with my Grandmother Hamit, she reminded me how full her life had been. One thing I remember so vividly was her stories of travel; her first being on horseback and covered wagon, flying in a jet to visit me, and even witnessing space travel and watching the first man walking on the moon's surface. I write this today, with a simple question: How do you share your stories? Are you comfortable talking to family and friends about your past, your experiences, your troubles? Perhaps more importantly, do you also share your faith story? Can you articulate how you came to know Jesus? Did you ever experience a time of doubt or anger with God? Do you invite others to worship, prayer, intimate communion, sharing their stories? Do you have a listening heart?

Each Sunday we hear Fr. Mike, and Fr. Timothy and sometimes Deacon Chuck sharing their lives and their faith. They invite us to a deeper union with God and one another. They challenge and encourage. They invite us to participation in God's kingdom, to a greater awareness of His presence within and around us, and they help us to become aware of new pathways open for our growth as a community of believers. I know as I listen to their words, they are honest, sincere, and truly come from their hearts. They share not just because it is what a priests and deacons are suppose to do, but because we are all family, brothers and sisters in Christ. Are you comfortable doing the same? Can we reach beyond our selves, outside our comfort level and share Him with the world? What is your story?

I remain, your sister in Christ, *Sandy Gagnon*

**We pray for Our Country, Leaders, and Loved ones serving our Country:**

Chad Wilson, Paul Mooney, Jeff Auksel, Phil Plack, Robert Harrison, John Barry, Alex Reilly, Gary Lee, Bobby Kern, Geoff Wiese, Casey Snodgrass, Chris Griese, Ryan Villines, Paul Tyrrell, Charles Hensley, Gary Hogan, Jeremy Finn, Michael Caine, Alex Worth, Dan Knudson, Paul Stamer, Bong Vtug, Brianna Hannum, Aaron Dolak, Cole Roberts, Tony Velasquez Jr., Colleen McCloskey, Raymond Lopez, David Castro, Jr., Jeff Gardner, Brad Nees, Josh DeLeone, Joe Binggeli, Jeremy Pyle, Cody Londo Jason Lyday, Andy Sparks, Jacob Weller, Ray Writesman, Cody Zoglman, Adam Parnacott, Charlette Pruett, Daniel Wilson, Nicole Dobbelaere Martindell, Jeffrey Pelling, Jeff Duncan, Nicholas Caine, Jon Watson



**If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be gone under.**

**H.O.P.E. / SCRIP GIFT CARD NEWS**

**Holidays Are A-comin'**



The holidays will be here before we know it. Halloween will be here in 33 days, in 59 days Thanksgiving will arrive and there are only 88 shopping days left before Christmas.

Now is the time to stock up on those HOPE Gift Cards you'll need for each of these holiday celebrations – think Halloween decorations, costumes, and candy ! Think Thanksgiving dinner and table decorations ! Think Christmas decorations, cards, dinner and gifts (HOPE Gift Cards make perfect gifts for friends and family at home or away) !

Remember that every gift card you buy helps to support all of the education programs here at St. James. The cards you buy cost you no more than you would otherwise spend for your holiday needs. The income to St. James comes from the merchants that sell us their cards at a discount.

It's a win-win for all.

Cards can be purchased and/or ordered after all weekend Masses and in the parish and school offices during regular business hours.

**Don't Wait !**

**Get a Jump Start on Your Shopping  
By Buying HOPE Gift Cards Now**

**PB&J - New Class Available**



Due to popular demand, a 9 am PB&J class is now available beginning the first week in October. Register now to sing, dance and play instruments as we learn bible stories, Mass postures and liturgical colors. Infants through preschoolers are welcome - it's never too early for the benefits of music and church! Registration forms are available in the narthex; or contact Lori Tajchman for more information.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Mid-Month Recap**

**September 1 - September 16, 2015**

Operating Income:	\$ 156,933
Expenses Paid:	(\$ 116,988)
Estimated Expected Expenses:	(\$ 141,550)
Deficit from August:	(\$ 5,603)
Income Still Needed	\$ 107,208

Please remember the expected expenses are estimated. We will do everything we can to stay within our means.

If you have any questions and/or concerns on any financial numbers, please feel free to contact me, Katie in the parish office.

Katie Klassen  
816-781-4343 x 220  
Katie@stjames-liberty.org



The Capital Campaign Prayer Group invite you to meet with Jesus every Thursday. Please come for a few moments or for an hour, at anytime that works best for you after morning Mass until 9pm.

“In a world where we are invaded with all kinds of information that comes to our senses anywhere we happen to be, Adoration allows us to find our Lord in the quiet, away from the world and hidden from our senses”.

# Celebrating Women

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH  
Are invited to this Special Event  
Tuesday, October 6  
St. James Social Hall – 6:30 pm  
As we join together to share

Champagne & Chocolate ✨ Prayer & Fellowship



Also featuring  
Our annual auction  
of beautifully decorated pumpkins

Sponsored by St. James Altar Society

# Dinners For Eight

The Dinners for Eight Group  
is now organizing dinner groups  
for the 2015-2016 season.

Join 3 other couples and/or singles for 4 enjoyable dinners over the next 8 months and get to know your fellow parishioners.

Our Kickoff dinner is October 17th.

If you'd like to join us or just have questions, please contact Sandy Turner at 816-510-9264, or email [alberttrnr@aol.com](mailto:alberttrnr@aol.com) by October 3rd.

## My Church Campaign Poster Contest - Runners Up



By Jordan Fleck



By Maddy Hand



By Isabelle Harrelson

## Capital Campaign Youth Activities This Weekend

### Fundraiser



Games

After all Masses This Weekend  
Where: In the Social Hall

\*Suggested Donation \$1/game

### "Nerve To Serve" Youth Night Sunday, Sept. 27 / 7:00 - 9:00pm In The Social Hall

We will have food, fun, music, and all 9-12th graders will have an opportunity to be trained as a Eucharistic minister, lector, or usher.

Also, come for a chance to throw a pie at a staff member.

### Fundraiser

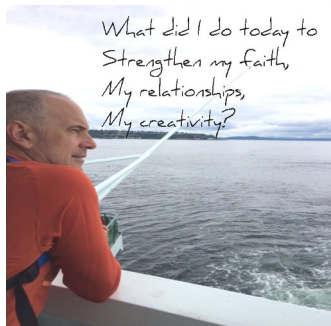
#### Throw a pie, build a church!



Make a donation in the bottles in the narthex with the faces of Danny, Cecilia, Lori or Bobbi on them. Each \$5 in the bottle will secure one pie being thrown in that staff member's face during the September 27th "Nerve to Serve" teen night. Who will you choose?

## Our Faith In Action

### Reflections in Faith Prayer and Meditation



**Join Us This Monday  
in the Church  
5:00 - 6:00 pm  
With  
Patti Stark and Fr. Mike**

*Reflections of our Faith  
In our daily struggles  
Be moved through scrip-  
ture, breathing and  
guided visualization*

*To strengthen your faith  
and focus*

**We hope  
you will join us**

**Psalm 48:9**

*"Within your temple,  
O God,  
we meditate on  
your unfailing love"*

### Nursery Volunteers Needed

Adult volunteers are needed to help in the Sunday morning Nursery. We have an immediate need the 2nd Sunday of each month during the 9:15am Mass. We are also looking to build our substitute volunteer list. Volunteers cover shifts during the 9:15 and 11 am Masses. Two adult volunteers share a shift, and each volunteer is asked to cover just one shift per month.

Interested in helping us grow this rewarding ministry? Your fellow parishioners with young families will appreciate your efforts! Contact Lori Tajchman.

### BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

#### A Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change.



Serving the Widowed, Separated and Divorced; who are suffering the loss of a love relationship and may feel left out by their church, uneasy around married friends, unsure of themselves and uncertain about their futures. Helps grieving persons focus on their experience, deal with the natural grief process and offers an opportunity to turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth emerging from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 16-18, 2015 at Sanctuary of Hope, Kansas City, KS.

For more information visit:

[www.beginningexperiencekc.org](http://www.beginningexperiencekc.org),  
email: [register.bekc@gmail.com](mailto:register.bekc@gmail.com),  
or contact Jerry 785-766-6497

## Youth Group Happenings

### Taco Dinner & NCYC Fundraiser

**Oct 3rd following 5PM Mass**

Please join us for an All You Can Eat Taco Dinner 6pm-8pm in the Social Hall to help the teens going to the National Catholic Youth Conference, Nov 19-21.

**October 3rd 6pm-8pm**

**Adult Dinner \$8  
Under 12 \$5**

If you can not make it to the dinner but would like to still donate to get St. James to NCYC, the teens and adults will be taking donations Oct 3rd and 4th after all the Masses. Please support our youth make this pilgrimage.

### Youth Ministry Registration MIDDLE SCHOOL

•**Faith Sharing-6th-8th grade**  
HIGH SCHOOL

•**CAFÉ-9th-12th grade**  
•**CONFIRMATION PREP-9th & up**  
Register online:

<http://bit.ly/stjyouth>

### Upcoming Youth Ministry Dates

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| <b>Sun Sept 27</b> | <b>Nerve to Serve HS Youth Event</b><br>7:00pm |
| <b>Wed Sept 30</b> | <b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b><br>6:30-8pm       |
| <b>Sun Oct 4</b>   | <b>Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm</b>              |
| <b>Wed Oct 7</b>   | <b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b><br>6:30-8pm       |
| <b>Sun Oct 11</b>  | <b>High School Kick Off Retreat</b><br>1pm-5pm |
| <b>Wed Oct 14</b>  | <b>6th-8th Faith Sharing</b><br>6:30-8pm       |
| <b>Sun Oct 18</b>  | <b>Confirmation 7:00pm-8:45pm</b>              |



## Parish Religious Education

### RE Calendar - Important Dates

September 27	Fall Fest Weekend--no Sunday Class
September 28	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting
September 30	Wednesday RE Class First Reconciliation Parent Meeting (new date)
Oct 4	Sunday Family Day #2 Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Oct 7	Wed RE class, Family Day #2

### Sacrament Preparation

In our parish and our diocese, in order to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, there are 3 "at leasts" you have to meet first. They are:

\*Your child must be at least 7 years old.

\*He or she must be in at least the 2nd grade.

\*He or she must have completed at least one year prior religious instruction, whether in our parish school, our RE program, or in a qualified program of home study. (That means that you worked at home using a standard curriculum.)

If you hit those targets, then you are ready to begin the preparation process with your child. Because the sacraments are so vitally important in your child's faith life, we prepare and receive these sacraments as a family, rather than as a class group as many of us remember from our childhood.

We have a parent meeting in September to help prepare you to work with your child. There is a set of 3 books that you will purchase for use (cost is usually @\$20 per set). You have your choice of dates – either **Monday, Sept 28th or Wednesday, Sept. 30**. Registration time is from **6 to 7 pm**--you may come at any time during that hour. The meeting will begin at **7pm** and is usually over by 8:30 pm.

## Pinterest

Check out our Pinterest page on the St James website — we have lots of fun activities pinned there already, and more fun ideas will be coming!

Click on the Religious Education button on the home page, then on the Find Out More link, and you'll find the Pinterest link under "Links for Families."

### Little Saints

Join the Little Saints Playgroup on Thursday, October 1st. We will enjoy snacks and playtime, as well as crafts related to St. Francis of Assisi. Little Saints is a playgroup for parents/caregivers and their infants/toddlers/preschoolers. All are welcome!

## St. James School News

### Our Mission Statement

The St. James Catholic School Community, a ministry of the parish, empowers students to achieve their full academic and Christian potential, become prayerful, lifelong learners and good stewards of God's gifts.

## 8th Grade Volleyball Tournament was a Success!

Congratulations to the St. James 8th Grade Class for playing a spectacular game this weekend in the Volleyball Tournament hosted by St. James School Staff!

Our team took 2nd place in the B Division! Great Job!

### Team Roster

Makayla Carr

Lily Floyd

Audrey Jackson

Jenna King

Ellie Pittman

Elizabeth Witherow



**Birthdays this week: Today we celebrate all that you with God's help, have accomplished.**

Sawyer Anderson	Cristina Armilio	Ann Waterman
Giovanni Anselmo	Mia Bowles	Debra Zegers
Benjamin Backhaus	Keith Brandon	Donald Binggeli
Anna Bridgman	Nicholas Castner	Blake Cartwright
Layton Brier	Tyler Dobesh	Andrei Michael Damot
Scott Brown	Bailey Eichler	Gary Grow
Joseph Caresio	Gerard Feldhaus	Scott Hannah
Elaine Chorbak	Claire Heller	Matthew Helin
Zachary Culli	Robert Klein	Wesley Robertson
Annette D'Angelo	Vincent Lopez	Robert Wiese
Mark Hedrick	Andrew Mann	Nicholas Christello
Megan Keller	John Owen	Dominic Dold
Phillip Kenealy	Kathryn Pils	Dominick Esteban
Aden Lakes	Robert Rodriguez	Shaun Honeycutt
Samantha Littlefield	Denise Seever	George Hoover
Audrey McDowell	Terry Smitka	Brenna Kittell
Gavin Mitchell	Gardner Taylor	Matthew Reinhardt
Julia Oldenburg	David Tyrrell	Daniel Riley
Ruth Proctor	Kristin Vulje	Aubree Smith
Sina Selepeo	Luke Boehm	Franklin Worboys
Jesse Smith	Jacqueline Chase	Patricia Ahlfield
Saydee Smith	Elizabeth Comfort	Asher Bullimore
Victor Stichnot	Samuel Groves	Cadence Eiberger
Sydney Styhl	Nicholas Hertzog	Hilary Gorman
Jeremy Brimer	Tyler Iske	Katherine Hedges
Rheal Fekade	Justin Jacobs	Brad Hover
Gary Loftis	Ty Kixmiller	Mary Lapp
Eion McKenna	Karen Malisos	Victor Martin
Shaun Meiners	Michael Ornellas	Jack Nedeau
Robert Oxler	Norma Reedy	Aubrey Ollier
Lucille Saladino	Lori Riedel	Ainsley Redford
Anthony Sapenaro	Michael Ruf	Hermann Schmidt
Emily Vandel	Abigail Schmidt	Genevieve Smith
		Barbara Starr

**We Pray to our Lord Jesus for healing**

Johnny Newell	Chris Alvey	Bud Sutlief
Josh Caylor	R.W. & Connie Hollomon	Marilyn Niere
Rick Bellman	Beasley and Craven families	Darleen Farnan
David Switzer	Mary Decko	Kenny Erwin
Samantha Potter	Lisa Lange	Sharon Augh
Ken Keisling	Carol Yeager Lplant	Devona Gilgour
Jackie Plack Pelling	Vincent Michael Smith	Theresa Fortune
Lulu Young	James Weishaar	Mary Bell Jones
Jim Seed	Linda Ruppert	Arthur Pisana
Louis Simcoe	Patti Busken	Frances Winslow
Paula Meiners	Patrick O'Neill	David Roach
Sister Elizabeth	Gail Dugdale	Baby Jesse
Bill Roach	Leola Schaffer	Baby Sienna
Mary McCoy	Iva Durocher	Joan Swoboda
Tessie Hanson	Elli Kirkbride	Steve Swoboda
David Timm	John McMahon	Susan Kendall
Timmerberg Family	Ron Shinkle	Brenda Adams
Crystal Maurer	Lyle Davis	Jonas Miller
Alex Rutz	Joseph Gubera	Frank Benassi
Kenny	Jimmy Golden	Denny Phyllis
Abbie	Les VanBibber	Monique Noah
Kathy Caine's Mom	Chrystal Hampton	Lee Schwery
Baby John Blanck	Morgan Todd	Michelle McClune
Jane DeWees	Maria Giannelli	Joann & Greg Hagins
Kathy Schwart	Sara Stoupa	Mike Lyons
Julie Fager	Mike Reinhart	Colin Leyppoldt
Harry VanLeeuwen	Bernadette	George Kristek
Eddie Anselmo	Pamela Anderson	Forrestine Hargoe
Janet Harris	Jeannette Wolken	Pat Koccon
Newborn Lennox	Rich Curasi	Dave
Alyssa Cusumano	Emmanuel Monzon Sr.	Curt Wyles
Jesse Rainey	Christy Mock	David Torres
Eddie Anselmo	Kathy Cygiel	Jenni Kern
Leo Weber	Teagen Peters	Billi Keyes
Ed Hughes	Jeff Smith	Rachel Johnson
Spencer Lange	Nadia Kadi	Peggy Giefer
Kennedy Noel Holcumbrink	Lola/Joe Lopez	Kevin Sargent James
Jerry	John Pfannestiel	Clarke Crawford
Bobby Morton	Nancy Brown	Ben Hon
Bernadette Kaplan	Elaine Catalano	Cathy & Wallace Finley
Amy Bills	Crystal Coley	Celia Saenz
Larry Kains	Conchita Weir	Anne Robinson
Ken Englander	Becky Booth	Francis Talbot
Kathryn Polly	Gordley family	Lerah Allen
Brian	Louie Bussjaeger	Donnie Smith
Karen VanLeeuwen	Kenadee Gallagher	Shirley Britt
Charles Beckenhauer	Phil Wilson	Morgan
Sandy Wheeler	Haley Prouty	Connie Sullivan
Nancy Holt Brodbeck	Shawn Adkins	Donnie
Rita Lowe	Mae Rahter	Jim & Cameron
George Massie	Jason Robinson	Brock Moon
Darlene Henning	Andrew Lay	Steve Shoemaker
Gary Brecht	Randy Canaan	Martha H.
Nancy Goeckle	Emma Shay	Brenda Chabot
Tony V. Sr.	Bob Giefer	Gerald Fiorino
Deric DeMasi	Randi	Laura Ann DiGiovanna
John Eggleston	Joseph Stoway	MyBecquer Aybar
Gina Blanck	Leah Biskup Coady	Alta Flanigan
Keegan & Justin Gwin	Olivia Hernandez	Jaci Leigh Gwin
Brian Sprung	Kari Rainey	Charles Gage
Marietta Wimmer	Angelo Motta	Gage Gussy
Tim Collins	June Bednar	Karen Elliott
Rose Swarts	Chrissy Sparks	Matthew Pate
Madelynn Hudson & family	Theresa Crane	Nicole Martindell
Sarah Rupp	Becca Sharp	The Doile family
Cameron	Karen Wilson	Robert Doleshal
Samantha Squire	Joseph Greenwald	Jersey & James Hicks
	Teresa Binder	



**An Evening Soul2Soul  
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Tuesday, September 29  
7:00 - 9:00pm**

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**Please notify us to remove your name from our prayer lists when it is time.**

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